

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(E) as be anticipated by Horvitz (U.S. Patent No. 6,067,565). Claims 1-12 are pending.

Claim 1 is directed to a device for presenting information units, comprising history means for storing references to presentable information units into a history list, the history means comprising user operable navigation means for changing a current position in the history list, and presentation means for presenting an information unit referenced by the reference at the current position, and compilation means for user operably compiling a set of references to desired information units, wherein the compiled set of references includes both previously viewed and un-viewed information units, and storing the references of said set into the history list so as to present an information unit referenced by the compiled set in response to a user operating said navigation means. Amended independent claim 7 recites similar limitations.

Horvitz, as read by the applicants, relates to a technique for prefetching a web page of potential future interest in lieu of continuing a current information download.

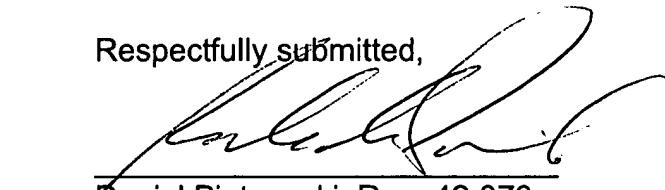
Applicants find nothing in Horvitz that teaches the limitations of a compilation means for user operably compiling a set of references to desired information units, *wherein the compiled set of references includes both previously viewed and un-viewed information units*, and storing the references of said set into the history list so as to present an information unit referenced by the compiled set in response to a user operating said navigation means, as specifically recited in amended claim 1.

Since Horvitz does not teach, show or suggest all of the features of amended independent claim 1 and 7, as recited above, applicant respectfully submits that these claims are patentable over this reference.

Claims 2-6 and 8-12 in this application are each dependent from one or the other of independent claims discussed above and are, therefore, believed allowable and patentable for at least the same reasons.

The applicants have made a sincere attempt to advance the prosecution of this application by reducing the issues for consideration and specifically delineating the zone of patentability. The applicants submit that the claims, as they now stand, fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 102. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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